

3818 East Main Street (Commercial Building)  
Fulton County  
College Park  
Georgia

HABS NO.GA-2180

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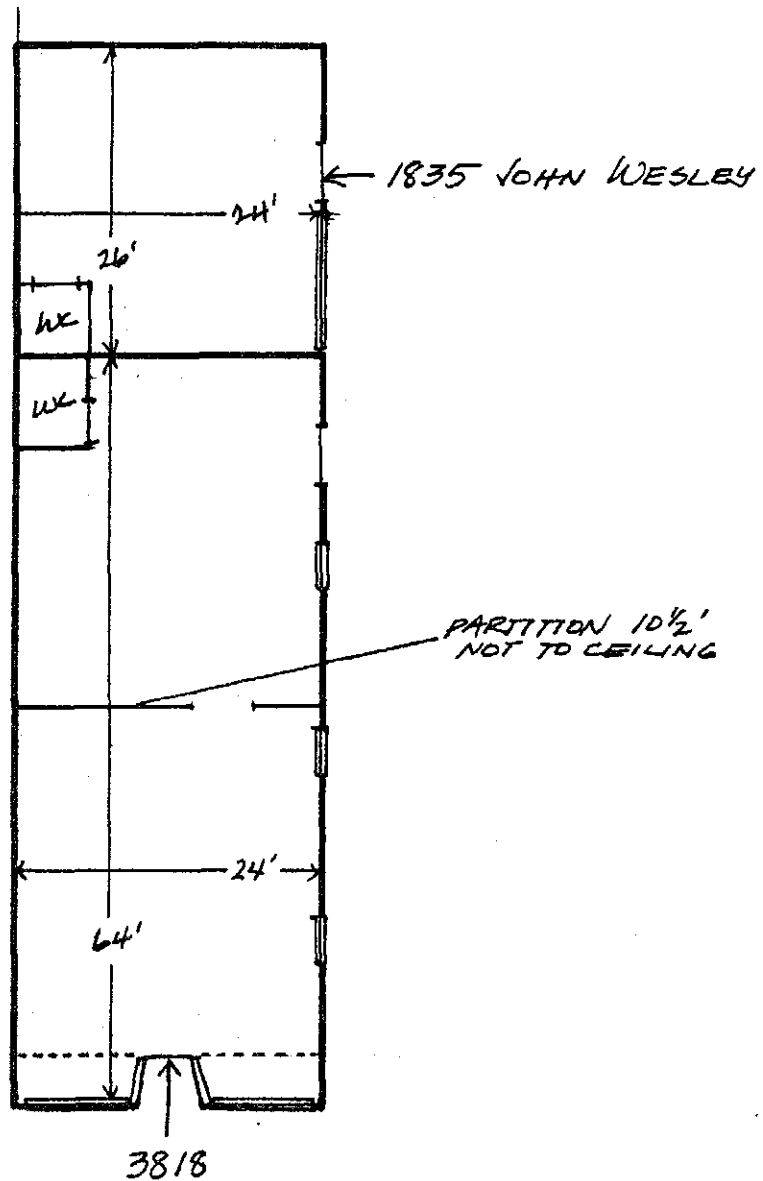
STATE GEORGIA	COUNTY FULTON	TOWN OR VICINITY College Park
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) None		HABS NO. GA-2180
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None known (Storefront)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 3818 East Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) pre-1911 (Sanborn)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unk.
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Number 3818 is one of a group of five buildings in College Park which contains three of the city's oldest commercial structures. This particular building is reputedly the oldest structure (non-residential) in College Park, but there (cont'd)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Early Twentieth Century Commercial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See floor plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Fan light windows along the John Wesley side wall. Capped and rounded chimneys. Rowlock sills under front windows and segmental brick arches on side wall door and windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Narrow grooved wood panelled ceiling; hardwood floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Plateglass windows in facade; date unknown.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Maps, city directories, published local histories, planning records, local informants, building inspection, and earlier studies prepared for MARTA.		
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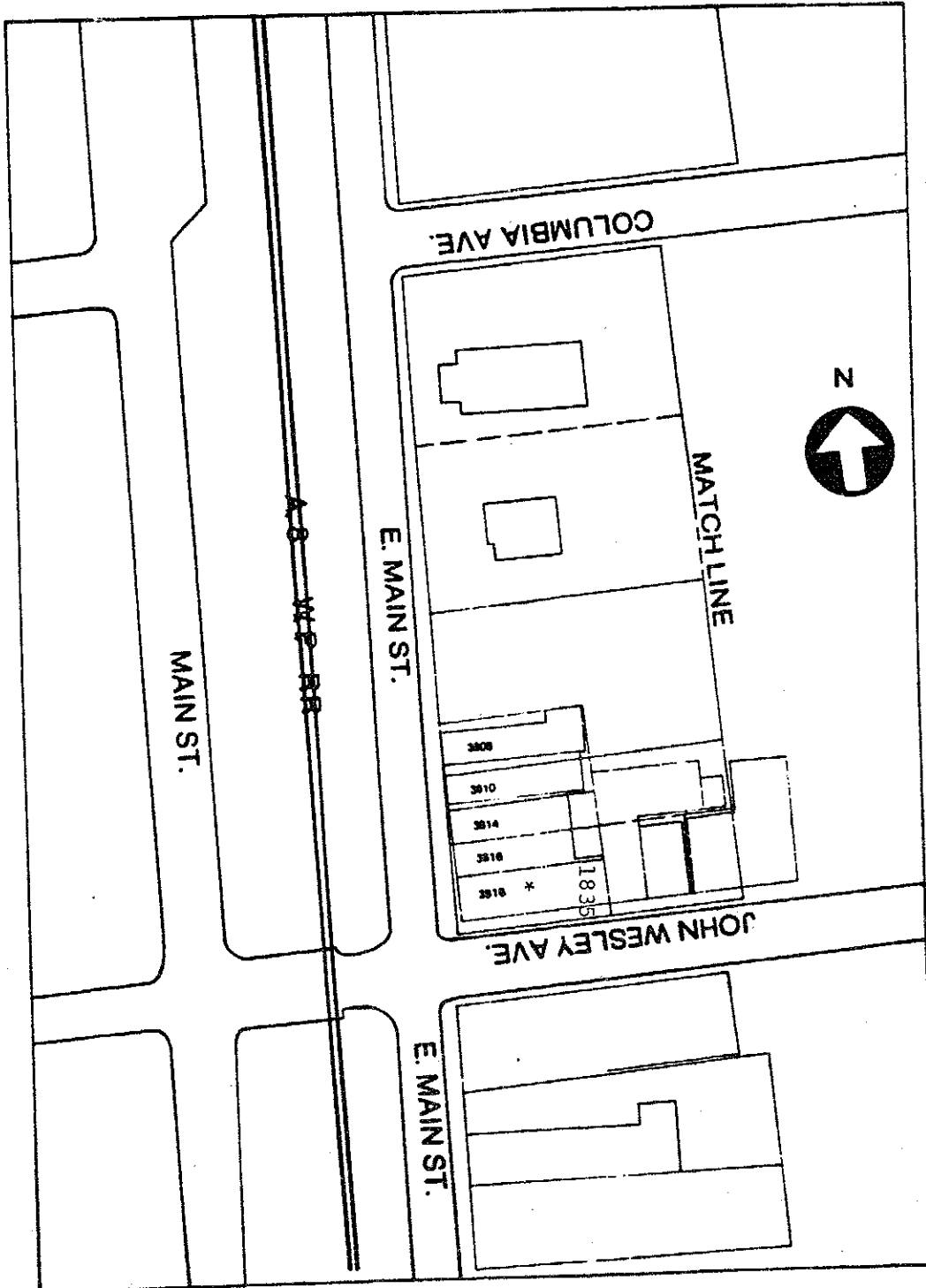
is no direct evidence of this. Reputedly, it was used as the first post office for College Park. On appearance it may be as old as the City Hall and certainly younger than #3808. No. 3808 imitates some aspects of 3818 (most specifically, the fan light windows along the side) but was built with gas connections, something 3818 lacks.

This building appears on the 1911 Sanborn map as a grocery store, and remained as a grocery store through the early 1940s. After that it was used as a radio/TV repair shop, a bakery, and a distributor for food service equipment. The rear of the storefront, which fronts on John Wesley (#1835) was most recently used for storage for the upholsterer nextdoor; its earlier uses are unknown.

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